Launching of Vegetable and FruitMarketing Project by NDDB

3823. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: i Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large finance intensive vegetable and fruit marketing project had recently been launched in Delhi by the NDDB and if so, what are the working results thereof j and benefits to consumers; and

(b) whether it is a fact that World Bank loan is being negotiated to enable procurement of refrigeration equipment from France and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has started a Fruit and vegetables Project in Delhi, and it envisages setting up of a main distribution facility and 200 retail outlets. At present, 13 retail outlets are functioning. It is difficult to assess th$_e$ marketing results of the project because many of the overheads are common with the operations of the Mother Dairy, Delhi. Therefore, the accounts of fruit and vegetables project are merged with the Dairy accounts. The Mother Dairy earned profit during the last two financial years. The consumers are getting good quality' fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices from 13 retail outlets functioning at present.

(b) No, Sir.

Financing- Scheme-3 of DDA

3824. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether complaints have been received by the Delhi Development Authority from the allottees of SFS-3 (Category-Ill Flats in Gulabi Bagh), Delhi regarding major structural defects therein, poor quality of construction material-Gl pipes, aluminimum wire for electrical fittings used therein and lot of other defects;

(b) whether it is a fact that the DDA has not taken any action to set matters right even after repeated reminders from these allottees;

(c) if so, what are the reasons theiefor and whether Government propose to institute any enquiry as to how these flats were considered fit and payment were made therefor to the contractors concerned; and

(d) whether Government propose to and remove these patent defects and if not, what are the reasons the refor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBTR SINGH): (a), (b) and (d) Complaints regarding some defects in SFS Scheme category III flats in Gulatoi Bagh have been received. These pertain to use of poor quality G. I. pipes and the quality of aluminium wires which is not correct. No complaints regarding major structural defects have been received. Complaints from the allottees are attended to when received. DDA is responsible for removing the defects of general nature upto six months after handing over the possession of flats.

(c) The flats were got load tested from ITI and found structurally safe and only thereafter allotments made and payments to contractors released.

मोर्य इन्कलेव, नई दिल्ली को पेय जल की सप्लाई

3825. श्रीमती कैलाशपति : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मोर्य इन्कलेव तथा एल०पी० ब्लाक, पीतमपुरा,

नई दिल्ली के निवासियों को, जल वितरण प्रणाली में त्रुटि की वजह से कठिनाई है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि दूसरी तथा तीसरी मंजिल पर रहने वाले निवासियों को बिना पानी के रहना पड़ता है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार पीतमपुरा के निवासियों को जल वितरण प्रणाली के दोष को सुधारने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है तथा जल पूर्ति की समस्या का कब तक समाधान होगा ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा यथासमय सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Stock of Pulses

3826. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state;

(a) what is the stock of pulses available with Government;

(b) whether this stock is sufficient for the distribution through Fair Price Shops; and

(c) if not, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Import of pulses is allowed under OGL. In view of the present supply-demand gap, Central Government agencies viz. NAFED and STC have also been advised recently to import some quantity of pulses. While NAFED has started receiving the con-signments contracted, STC will start receiving them soon. NAFED has reported a stock' of 1000 tonnes of imported pulses with them as on 8-12-1987.

(b) and (c) Pulses are not one of the items being supplied by the Central Government to the States/UTs under the Public Distribution System. However, since States/UTs are free to include in their PDS other items by making their own arrangements J or ufceurement, some States like Himachal Pradesh are supplying pulses through PDS.

Functioning of Sarvapriya Cooperative House Building Society

3827. SHRI BHAGATRAM MAN HAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that there have been some complaints against the functioning of Sarvapriya Cooperative House Building Society, South Delhi as per the report published in the "Sunday Mail" on the 23rd November, 1987; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against this society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH), (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Fire Hazards faced by Sarvapriya Co operative Group Housing Society, New Delhi

3828. SHRI BHAGATRAM! MAN HAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Fire Service had in March, 1987 issu-ed a letter to the Sarvapriya Cooperative House Building Society in South Delhi warning it of serious fire ha'zards faced by the member owners of the apartments built by the said society.

(b) if so, what follow up action has been taken by the society in this regard; and